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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, TU, GR

SUBJECT: TURKISH SEISMIC VESSEL

REF: STATE 190360

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JULY 31, ACTING SYG PANSAGREED TO SPEAK URGENTLY TO SYG LUNS AND THEN WITH GREEK AND TURKISH PERMREPS TO UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE ATTACHING TO GREEK-TURKISH EFFORTS TO AVOID CONFRONTATION OVER SEISMIC VESSEL.

2. GREEK PERMREP THEODOROPOULOS TOLD AMBASSADOR JULY 30 THAT EARLIER EXCHANGES BETWEEN GOG AND GOT SEEMED TO BE DEFUSING THE ISSUE, BUT CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HAD MADE THE SITUATION LOOK DARKER.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS TELEGRAM AND REFTTEL TO ANKARA.  
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